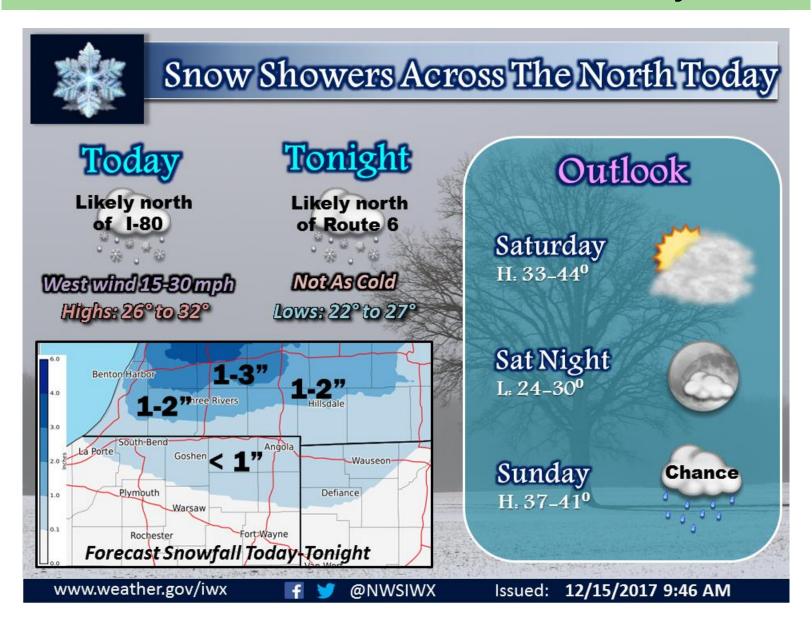
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Snow Showers Across the North Today



Another fast moving system will bring some light snow accumulations to far northern Indiana and southern Lower Michigan today and tonight. The greatest snow accumulations of around 2 inches are expected across portions of southern Lower Michigan. In addition, west winds will become gusty again today with late morning and afternoon gusts to 20 to 30 mph. The combination of these winds and the snow may lead to some patchy blowing and drifting snow.

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Watches, Warnings & Advisories



Winter Weather Quick Facts and Preparedness:



Quick facts you should know about winter weather:

- As little as 1/16" of ice can begin to impact roadways and sidewalks.
- As the wind increases, the body is cooled at a faster rate. The "wind chill" is a way for meteorologists to communicate what the combination of wind and temperature "feels like" to exposed skin.

Preparedness:

- A Winter Storm Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for significant winter weather. Time to prepare!
- A **Winter Storm Warning** is issued when a combination of heavy snow, blowing snow, and possibly ice mixed with snow is expected to impact the area. *Time to act!*
- A Winter Weather Advisory is issued when conditions will cause travel difficulties and other minor impacts. Use caution.

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